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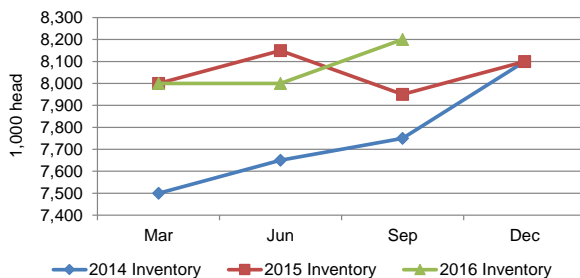
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On September 1, 2016, there were 8.20 million hogs and pigs on Minnesota farms, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Hogs and Pigs* report. The September 1 inventory was up 200,000 head from the previous quarter and up 250,000 head from the previous year.

The June-August quarterly pig crop was 3.33 million head, up 8 percent from the previous quarter but down 2 percent from last year. A total of 300,000 sows farrowed during this quarter. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.1 for the June-August quarter, up slightly from the previous quarter.

As of September 1, producers planned to farrow 290,000 sows and gilts in the September-November quarter and 290,000 head during the December 2016-February 2017 quarter.

**Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory
Minnesota: 2014-2016**



**Quarterly Litter Rate
Minnesota: 2007-2016**



Hogs and Pigs, Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – Selected States and United States: September 1, 2015 and 2016 [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

| State | Breeding | | | Market | | | Total | | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | '16 as % of '15 | 2015 | 2016 | '16 as % of '15 | 2015 | 2016 | '16 as % of '15 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Illinois | 500 | 530 | 106 | 4,300 | 4,420 | 103 | 4,800 | 4,950 | 103 |
| Iowa | 1,000 | 980 | 98 | 20,500 | 21,020 | 103 | 21,500 | 22,000 | 102 |
| Minnesota | 560 | 570 | 102 | 7,390 | 7,630 | 103 | 7,950 | 8,200 | 103 |
| Missouri | 400 | 395 | 99 | 2,700 | 2,805 | 104 | 3,100 | 3,200 | 103 |
| Nebraska | 410 | 420 | 102 | 2,840 | 3,130 | 110 | 3,250 | 3,550 | 109 |
| North Carolina | 880 | 890 | 101 | 7,920 | 8,210 | 104 | 8,800 | 9,100 | 103 |
| United States | 5,986 | 6,016 | 101 | 63,200 | 64,835 | 103 | 69,185 | 70,851 | 102 |

Hogs and Pigs, Market Inventory by Weight Group – Selected States, and United States: September 1, 2015 and 2016 [Weight groups may not add to market inventory due to rounding.]

| State | Under 50 pounds | | 50-119 pounds | | 120-179 pounds | | 180 pounds and over | |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) |
| Illinois | 1,370 | 1,440 | 1,330 | 1,380 | 810 | 810 | 790 | 790 |
| Iowa | 5,440 | 5,590 | 6,700 | 6,830 | 4,880 | 5,000 | 3,480 | 3,600 |
| Minnesota | 2,600 | 2,650 | 2,250 | 2,380 | 1,390 | 1,440 | 1,150 | 1,160 |
| Missouri | 1,295 | 1,375 | 590 | 600 | 400 | 400 | 415 | 430 |
| Nebraska | 910 | 990 | 810 | 900 | 590 | 640 | 530 | 600 |
| North Carolina | 3,260 | 3,240 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,410 | 1,550 | 1,250 | 1,420 |
| United States | 20,741 | 21,090 | 18,496 | 18,851 | 12,855 | 13,325 | 11,108 | 11,568 |

United States Hogs and Pigs

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2016 was 70.9 million head. This was up 2 percent from September 1, 2015, and up 4 percent from June 1, 2016.

Breeding inventory, at 6.02 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 64.8 million head, was up 3 percent from last year, and up 4 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2016 pig crop, at 32.0 million head, was up 2 percent from 2015. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.02 million head, up slightly from 2015. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 51 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.58 for the June-August period, compared to 10.39 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 8.20 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.60 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.93 million sows farrow during the September-November 2016 quarter, down slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2015, and down 2 percent from 2014. Intended farrowings for December-February 2017, at 2.93 million sows, are down slightly from 2016, but up 1 percent from 2015.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 47 percent of the total United States hog inventory, unchanged from last year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – United States: September 1

